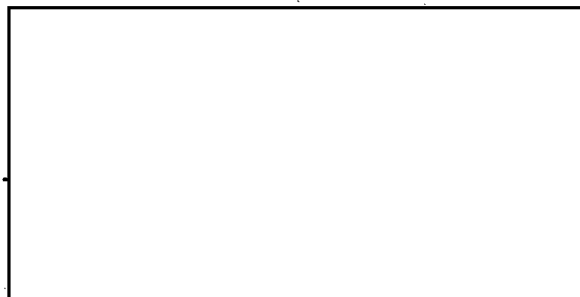


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Dear Mr. Hunter:

Thank you for your inquiry of October 25, 1976. Attached please find the published text of the February 11 statement by the Director of Central Intelligence which sets down guidelines for the relations between the Central Intelligence Agency and journalists. Also attached are excerpts from remarks by the Director at the Cleveland City Club on June 25, 1976; I refer particularly to page 4 and following on the subject of your interest.

Although it is true that we have responded to various inquiries on this subject from individuals and organizations, I would prefer to leave the release of any such letters to the recipients, if they so desire. In any case, the attached materials fully and authoritatively represent our position on the subject of your inquiry.

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We appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

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